

Rosa's Law

The conversion process for Rosa's Law is underway at ADE. In an effort to provide timely and accurate information regarding this conversion, ADE/ESS and School Finance will post updates to Hot Topics on the School Finance and ESS Data Management webpages.

In SAIS, ADE's conversion from "MR" to "ID" will be introduced early in FY 2014. While MIMR, MOMR, and SMR terminology will be replaced in most areas of SAIS, please note that need codes MIMR, MOMR, and SMR will continue to be submitted to SAIS in transactions 11 (Student Need) and 14 (Special Education Service Participation) for fiscal year 2014. Student management system vendors must **not** update codes for submission to MIID, MOID, or SID. SAIS will not accept ID codes in transaction; any submitted ID codes will fail SAIS import processing. SAIS Student Detail reports such as the SDSPED71 series will be updated to display ID codes, but the Student Detail Transaction History will show MR codes in the Need Code field in submitted transactions. Additionally, need codes MIMR, MOMR, and SMR will continue to display in the Need Code field in SAIS Online, though the description for each code will be updated to read "intellectual disability" instead of the earlier term, "mental retardation."

In replacing definition fields with new terminology but leaving underlying "base codes," Arizona data system updates for Rosa's Law are consistent with federal government system changes. When Arizona submits data to the federal government, underlying base codes reflecting earlier terminology are still used for this reporting.

While SAIS is expected to convert "MR" to "ID" definition fields and reports in early FY 2014, not all of ADE data collection application and resource material conversions will occur at this time. The conversion process for other online applications and resource materials is expected to be finalized no later than December 2013.

ADE ESS/School Finance will continue to provide status updates as information becomes available. If you have additional questions, please contact your School Finance account analyst.